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Dear Mr. Bender,

Thank you for your October 27, 2016 letter notifying the Commission of Dakota Access, LLC's intent to adjust the route of the Dakota Access Pipeline, currently under construction, to avoid an unanticipated discovery. The reroute will take place within the corridor designated by the Commission in Case No. PU-14-842.

Your letter contained Dakota Access, LLC's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-16.3(1) for the reroute.

As required by the Commission's Orders in this case, in the event of any future unanticipated discoveries concerning cultural resources, paleontological sites, archaeological sites, historical sites, or grave sites, the Commission must be informed of any discovery at the same time notification is made to the North Dakota State Historical Society, as required by the Commission's Orders in this case.

Sincerely,

Julie Prescott  
Public Utilities Division

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Letter acknowledging certification under N.D.C.C.  
49-22-16.3 and unanticipated discovery notification

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